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Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, be extended for a period one month to June 5, 2003. A Response and Amendment A to the Office action dated is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$110 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

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Please find enclosed the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Postcard
2. Response and Amendment A (11 pages) with Exhibits 1-6
3. Substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract (80 pages)
4. Marked up version of Specification to show changes made (80 pages)
5. Substitute Sequence Listing (6 pages)
6. Diskette containing Substitute Sequence Listing
7. Statement regarding Sequence Listing
8. Petition for Extension of Time (+ copy)

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